



# Clayton County Public Schools

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## ADVISORY

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### Heat Index Weather Advisories End with Change of Season

**JONESBORO** - The following is a message from Dr. Ralph L. Simpson, Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services.

“Since August 2, Administrative Services has provided daily guidance notifications that worked in concert with the District’s Student Safety - Heat Protocols Regulation JGF-R(1) and GHSA By- Law 2.67 - Practice Policy for Heat and Humidity. These precautions have been designed to protect our students and student-athletes from incurring heat-related illnesses or problems.

We will always continue to monitor weather conditions as it relates to the safety of our students and staff. However, due to the seasonal changes from summer to fall and winter, it won’t be necessary to provide daily notifications related to the heat index. As we enter into the fall and winter months, we will now pivot our focus to inclement weather associated with hurricanes, tropical storms, wintry weather, and rain/flooding. Advisories will be aligned for these weather conditions and will result in notifications days ahead of any impact on our district and community.

Keeping the District and community stakeholders well informed of excessive heat conditions and inclement weather conditions will always be a high priority.”

**-An official document from the Clayton County Public School System-**

About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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